

GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 2

ESSENCE - 2

- 1. Day 7 Sabbath Rest**
- 2. Expansion of Day 6**
- 3. Pre-Fall World**
- 4. Creation of Man - ruler**
- 5. Creation Mandate**
- 6. Command**
- 7. Creation of Woman**

GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History** **1:1-11:26**
 - A. History of the Creation** **1:1-2:3**
 - B. Early History of Mankind** **2:4-3:24**
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 - a. Creation of the Man** **2:4-7**
 - b. Environment for Man** **2:8-14**
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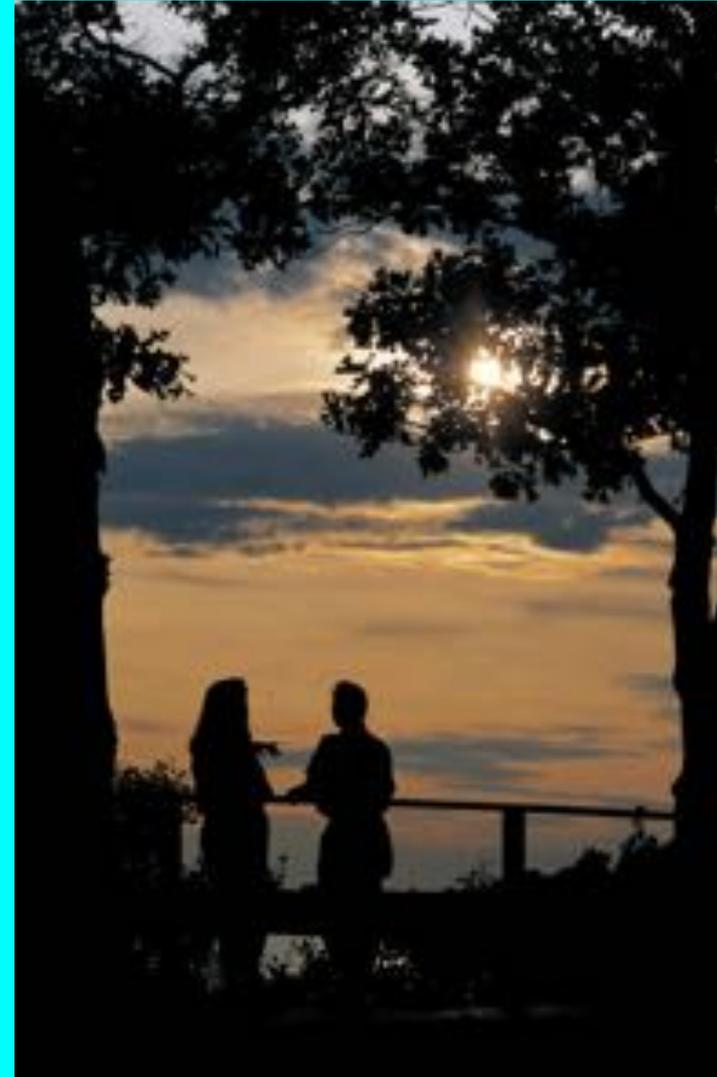
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TERMS - 2:18-22

1. עֵזֶר (ezer) - helper
a help, one who helps
Mainly God as helper -
Deut 33:29, Ps 115:9-11,
33:20, 70:5, 121:1-2

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literal - according to what is in front of him

BDB - corresponding to him in sense of being equal & adequate

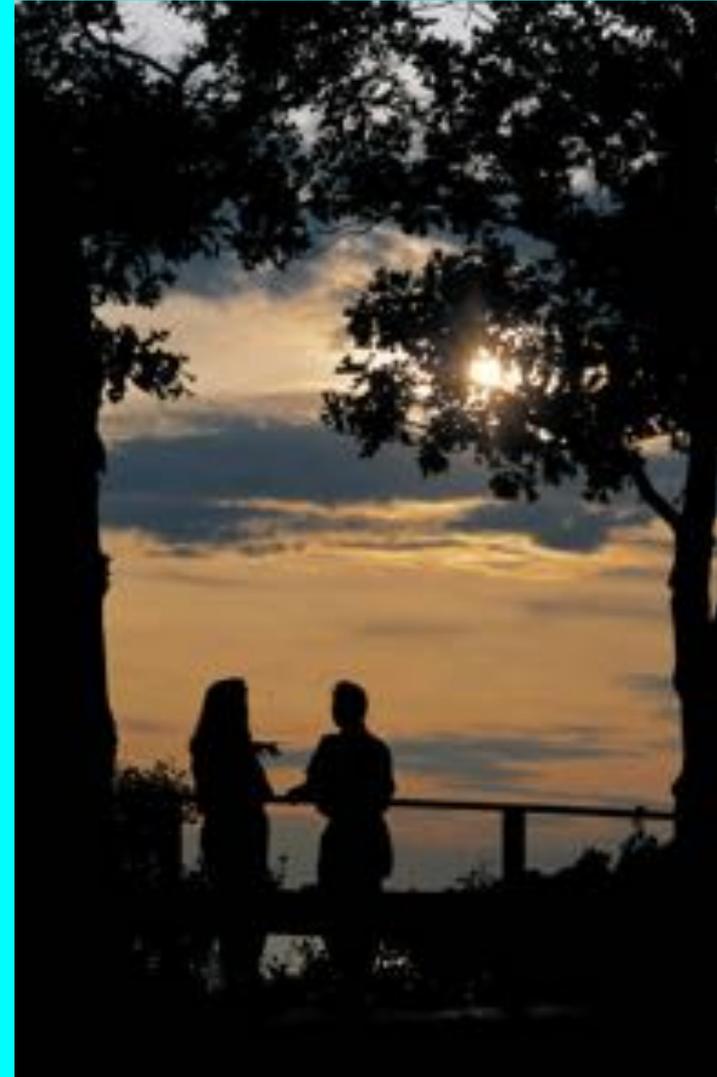
APR - according to his opposite - correspond physically, socially, spiritually

We Can Do It!



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2. Adequate Helper



EQUAL NATURE

1. Symmetry (counterpart)



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NAMING

“Among primitive peoples, and throughout the ancient East, the name denotes the essence of a thing: to name it is to know it, and consequently, to have power over it. In the earthly paradise, when God allowed man to name the animals, it was a sign that he was putting them under man’s power.”

Roland de Vaux

NAMING

- 1. Omniscience & ultimate authority -
light/darkness (1:5), heaven (1:8),
earth/seas (1:10)**
- 2. Biologist & Ruling - animals**

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2. Superior to Animals



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4. בָּנָה (banah) - to fashion
building important structure

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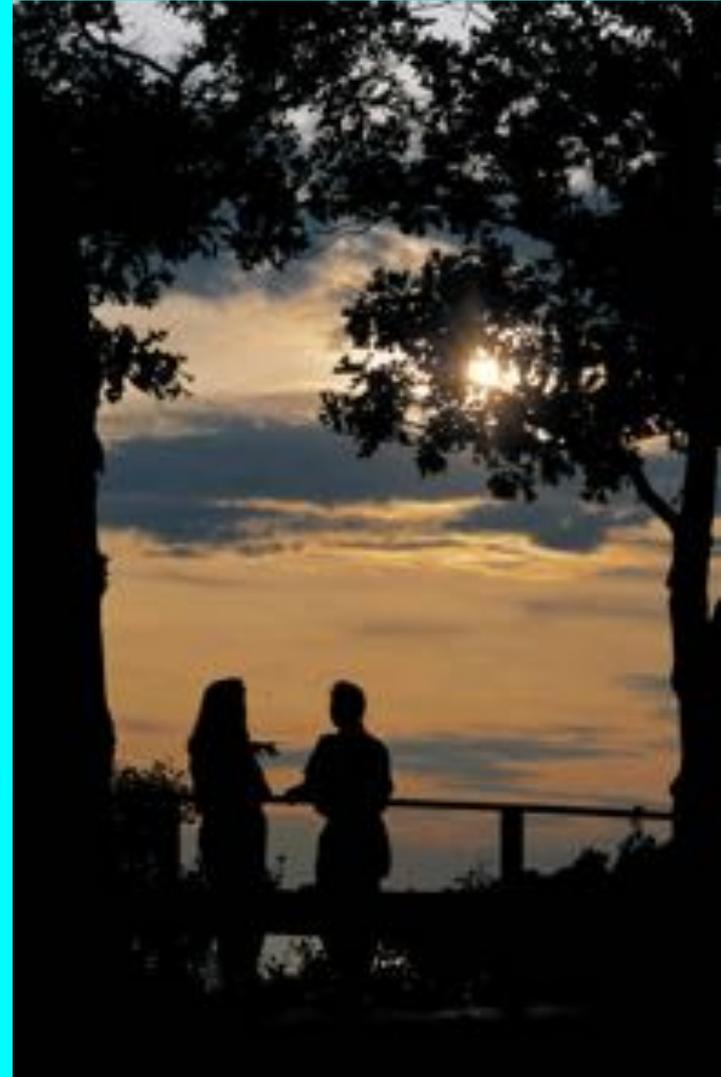
EQUAL NATURE

1. Symmetry (counterpart)
2. Superior to Animals
3. Specially Built
4. Same Material



HER ROLE

- 1. Meets deep Need**
- 2. Adequate Helper**
- 3. For Man**
- 4. After Man (1Ti 2:11-13)**
- 5. From Man (1Co 11:8-12)**



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 - c) Celebration of the Man** **2:23**

Sea of Galilee

**God created woman
equal to man but with
a distinct role!!!**